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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4429**

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**By** House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives D. Schmidt, Wolfe, Dunshee, Doumit, Scott, D. Sommers, L. Thomas, Wensman, Gardner, Smith, Alexander, Backlund and Koster)

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1       WHEREAS, It is important for government to provide high quality  
2 services in an efficient and cost-effective manner, recognizing the  
3 value and competence of both public employees and private employees;  
4 and

5       WHEREAS, Many innovative procedures are being developed and  
6 utilized across the nation to provide high quality services in an  
7 efficient and cost-effective manner, recognizing the value and  
8 competence of both public employees and private employees; and

9       WHEREAS, It is important to provide state and local levels of  
10 government with flexible procedures and options to provide high quality  
11 services in an efficient and cost-effective manner, recognizing the  
12 value and competence of both public employees and private employees;

13       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of  
14 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a joint task force  
15 on managed competition and quality initiatives for government services  
16 is created and composed of seventeen voting members as follows: (1)  
17 Four members shall be members of the house of representatives, two from  
18 each of the two largest caucuses, appointed by the speaker of the house  
19 of representatives; (2) four members shall be members of the senate,  
20 two from each of the two largest caucuses, appointed by the president  
21 of the senate; (3) one appointee of the governor; (4) one member shall

1 be appointed by the Washington federation of state employees; (5) one  
2 member shall be appointed by the Washington public employees  
3 association; (6) one member shall be appointed by the Washington state  
4 council of county and city employees; (7) one member shall be appointed  
5 by the association of Washington cities; (8) one member shall be  
6 appointed by the Washington state association of counties; and (9)  
7 three members shall be appointed by business organizations representing  
8 a majority of business organizations in Washington state; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That nonlegislative members of the joint  
10 task force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW  
11 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Legislative members shall be reimbursed for  
12 travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120. The staff of the senate committee  
13 services and office of program research of the house of representatives  
14 shall provide staff support to the joint task force; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint task force shall be  
16 cochaired by one senator, chosen by the task force, and one state  
17 representative, chosen by the task force. The cochairs shall be from  
18 opposite parties. A quorum for any meeting or hearing shall be seven  
19 members. The cochairs may appoint experts and advisors as nonvoting  
20 members of the joint task force to provide input on various subjects.  
21 Any final findings, conclusions, or recommendations of the joint task  
22 force must be agreed to by at least seven members, but minority  
23 findings, conclusions, or recommendations may be included that are  
24 submitted by any member or group of members. The open public meetings  
25 act shall apply to all meetings and hearings of the joint task force.  
26 Rules of procedure shall be established at the first meeting of the  
27 joint task force; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint task force shall complete a  
29 thorough study of the provision of government services using managed  
30 competition, collective bargaining, quality and efficiency programs  
31 from the public and private sectors, and alternative financing for  
32 government services; and

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint task force shall convene  
34 commencing July 1, 1998, periodically report its findings and any  
35 recommendations to the legislature, and shall present a final report to  
36 the legislature by December 31, 2000; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint task force shall be  
2 dissolved on December 31, 2000.

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